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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

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For: **CARD CONNECTOR**

Enclosed are:

- (X) 18 page(s) of specification (X) 3 page(s) of claims
(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration & Power of Attorney
(X) 5 sheet(s) of (X) formal drawings
(X) An assignment of the application to Hosiden Corporation
() Preliminary Amendment (X) Information Disclosure Statement
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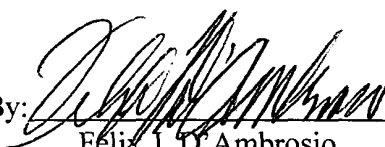
CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$750.00
Design	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$330.00	\$165.00	
Plant	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$520.00	\$260.00	
Total Claims	7 - 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		x \$84.00	x \$42.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$280.00	\$140.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
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TOTAL FILING FEE					\$790.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed (**Check # 18269**).
- () Please charge Dep. Account No. in the amount of \$.
- () This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:
- () Declaration
- () Filing Fee
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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- () The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country
<u>2002-278812</u>	<u>Sept. 25, 2002</u>	<u>Japan</u>
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- (X) Certified copy (copies) enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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